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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
FOURTH AND NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 3, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including April 3, 2004, in which to respond to the Office Action dated October 3, 2004

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee for a three-month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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